

Remittance Advice Message
for
October 15, 2003

Attention South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider:

This message pertains to providers who submit on the old "Request for Payment" and will now submit UB-92's to be reimbursed for services billed after October 15, 2003. If this does not pertain to you please ignore this message.

If you did not attend the HIPAA training on billing changes for Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Centers, and Adjustment Training Centers and would like a copy of the Long Term Care Billing Manual and/or the PowerPoint Presentation, please contact the Office of Medical Services at 605-773-3495 and request copies be mailed or you can view the Billing Manual on our web page at www.state.sd.us/social/Medical/provider/BillingManuals.htm.

Thank you,
Office of Medical Services

Attention South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider:

This message pertains to providers who will submit long term care claims on the UB-92 to be reimbursed for services billed after October 15, 2003. The following reflect items or issues when completing the UB-92:

Medical Services will accept a 120 Revenue Code on the Nursing Home UB-92 claim form. Swingbed crossover claims need to be submitted on a bill type of 211. The occurrence span in "Box 36" will accept more than a 5 day span of dates, however Medical Services will only pay for 5 reserve bed days or 15 therapeutic leave days. Any span of days over the 5 or 15 may result in the claim pending depending on the revenue codes. The Nursing Home Program of 70 for hospital days and 74 for therapeutic days in "Box 36" is correct, only the manual was incorrect. Providers are not to deduct the amount due from the patient from "Box 55", Est. Amount Due.

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691.

Thank you,
Office of Medical Services

